

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Rick K. SOUTHERN et al.

Confirmation No.: 1727

Application No.: 10/034,446

Group Art Unit: 3637

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Examiner: Phi Dieu Tran A

For: METHODS FOR ATTACHING SOLID  
HARDWOOD FLOOR PLANKS TO  
CONCRETE FLOOR SURFACES

Attorney Docket No.: 104981-4000

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of James Perkins and accompanying Exhibit A are submitted herewith.

Also submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for two months, with fee authorization. No additional fee is believed to be due for this submission. If any additional fees are required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.